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OLD OVERSEER OF PLANTATION DAYS DIES AT ARCADIA

William Torian Spent Most of
His Eighty-Seven Years
on Kentucky Soil.

Mrs. Minnie Ladd Dies at
Cairo, Ill.

BRIDE OF FEW MONTHS BURIED.

William Torian, better known as "Uncle Billy," one of the few surviving plantation overseers of antebellum days, was found dead this morning at the home of his son, R. E. Torian, near Wallace park. He was 87 years old and had been feeble for a number of years. He was the oldest child of a family of ten, and the last to survive. His wife is dead and he is survived by the following children: R. E. Torian, J. E. Torian, J. A. Torian, Mrs. Kate Harris, of McCracken county, and Mr. D. W. Torian, of Memphis. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mt. Zion. Mr. Torian was a devout Christian.

He was born in Halifax county, Va., September 25, 1823, and in 1835 moved with his parents to Christian county, where he resided until 1859, when he came to this county. He was overseer of the first five miles of the construction of what is now the Memphis division of the Illinois Central.

He married Miss Nannie Belle Tomblinson, of Hopkins county, February 4, 1855, and lived in Christian county, acting as overseer until February 1, 1865, when he returned to McCracken county.

Mrs. Mollie Ladd.

Mrs. Mollie Ladd, wife of John D. Ladd, passenger agent for the Illinois Central railroad at Cairo, Ill., died suddenly at her home in that city at 3 o'clock this morning. The body will arrive in Paducah tomorrow morning on a special train and the funeral and burial will take place here. She was the daughter of Mr. H. H. Stevens and is survived by her husband and one son, John Ladd, Jr. She also leaves a half-brother, Mr. James Leigh, of Paducah, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Farmer, of Martin, Tenn. Mrs. Ladd was born in Tennessee. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

The body will arrive at 7:45 tomorrow morning, and the train will be stopped at Madison street, from which point it will be taken directly to Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Cairo Baptist church.

A Bride Dies.

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, formerly of Paducah, a bride of twelve months, died yesterday at Cairo. The body arrived in Paducah last night and was taken to the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lelia Davenport, 1039 Madison street. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with burial in Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor of the North Twelfth Street Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. Harvey had been living in Cairo since December, 1909. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church there. She was 27 years old and was born in Tennessee. Surviving her are husband, Mr. Roy Harvey, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carter, of Fulton, three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Charles Matlock, of this city; Mrs. Daniel Inman, of West Virginia; Mrs. Georgia Branton, of Fulton; and Messrs. Jack Carter, of Paducah; Richard Carter, of Fulton; and Doc Carter, of Union City, Tenn.

White Plague Victim.

Gordon E. Marquess, 18 years old, of 527 South Tenth street, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. He was a bolt cutter employed in the car department of the Illinois Central railroad shops and was a member of the car repairers' union. He is survived by his parents, C. N. and Alice Marquess, and several sisters and brothers. The body will be taken to Princeton tomorrow morning at 7:40 o'clock for burial. He was born in Lyon county and had lived here several years.

Mrs. Margaret Brown.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Sheffield, Ala., who died of infirmities of old age. She was the mother of Mr. G. L. Brown, 1050 Madison street, an engineer for the Illinois Central railroad. A daughter, Mrs. C. G. Hart of the city, has been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks.

Roosevelt is Invited to be Guest at German Imperial Palace While in Berlin--Gets Personal Letter

Bryan's Letter Will be Read
at Jefferson Club Banquet
Tonight--He Refers to Is-
sues of 1896.

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 13.—Roosevelt today received a personal letter from Emperor William, of Germany, inviting him and his family to be guests at the palace when the colonel visits Berlin. It is believed Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will accept. The colonel and Kermit left this afternoon for Venice. The mayor of Porto Maurizio gave out a proclamation, saying "Our most distinguished fellow citizen is leaving the city." The document expressed the pleasure and honor the city derived from a visit. The station was decorated with flowers.

The fact that the Kaiser laid aside his official red tape and invited them to the palace in a personal letter is considered noteworthy. Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel will remain at Maurizio until April 20, when they will rejoin Roosevelt and Kermit at Paris.

Bryan's Letter.

Washington, April 13.—W. J. Bryan's letter to his Jeffersonian friends will be read tonight at the Jefferson banquet. The committee in charge, after considering the matter, reached this decision. Some members objected on account of references to issues of 1896. The letter says monopoly prices have at last provoked protest; the people are looking for a remedy and probably will adopt the Democratic remedy. He said the people will join the Democrats, and declare monopolies indefensible and intolerable. He said Taft in a speech in New York admitted that the prices are higher on account of the increase of gold. This is an endorsement of the Democratic platform of 1896.

King in Paris.

Paris, April 13.—It is probable Roosevelt will meet King Edward in Paris next week. Word from Biarritz says the king will visit Paris next week on his way home, and visit President Poincaré the same day he gives a dinner in honor of Roosevelt. No attempt will be made to bring the king and ex-president together.

LARGE PIECE OF STEEL PUTS OUT EYE SIGHT

As a result of a chip of steel striking him in the eye, W. D. Evans, a boilermaker's helper at the Illinois Central shops, no doubt will lose the sight of his left eye. This morning while at work, the chip of steel weighing nine grains, struck him in the corner of the eye, and imbedded itself in the rear of the eyeball. It was withdrawn by the physicians at the hospital, but little hope is entertained in saving his sight. It was the largest piece of metal ever taken from a patient's eye at the hospital. Evans resides on Tennessee street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Switchmen Return to Work.

St. Paul, April 13.—The strike of the northwestern switchmen ended this morning. The men will go back unconditionally, according to President Frank T. Hawley, of the Northwestern.

Thaw's Attorney Gets Himself Into Trouble

New York, April 13.—A jury in the United States circuit court today refused to allow Clifford Hartridge, attorney for Harry Thaw in the trial for killing Stanford White, damages in the suit he brought for \$94,000. Judge Hold ordered perjury and disbarment proceedings against Hartridge.

Hartridge had already been paid \$50,000 by the Thaw family and he wanted \$94,000 more, claiming he spent the \$50,000 getting witnesses. The judge said if the money was not

MISTAKEN ORDERS.
Denison, Tex., April 13.—Two men were killed and several injured today in a collision between an express train and a work car on the interurban line to Woodlake. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Both cars were demolished. J. S. Burke and an unknown man were killed.

BIG HAUL IS MADE BY BANK ROBBERS

OFFICERS ARE PURSUING MEN
WHO GOT \$2,500 BY BLOW-
ING SAFE.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—Officers today are pursuing three robbers who entered the Harrold bank and Mercantile company last night and blew the safe and escaped with \$2,500.

Street Committee Meeting.

An important meeting of the street committee of the general council with City Engineer L. A. Washington had to be called off last night because there was not a quorum present. The committee was to have taken up the resolutions recently passed by the general council, providing for many miles of street and sidewalk improvements.

MAGISTRATES RECEIVE MANY APPLICATIONS

The committee appointed by the fiscal court to consider a more economical plan for maintaining of the county poor farm was in session this afternoon at the court house. Since the announcement that the magistrates were considering the plan of paying a regular salary to a keeper, the county to furnish a provisions, there have been numerous applicants for the position of keeper. Offers to take the place for a salary of \$40 a month have been received and other offers up to \$100 a month have been filed. The members of the committee are Magistrates U. S. Walston, C. W. Emery and County Judge Barkley.

PRISONERS ALL SAVED WHEN JAIL TAKES FIRE

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Several companies of militia with loaded rifles surrounded the New Haven jail today and took out all the prisoners in time to prevent their being burned to death, when fire starting in the workshop, was communicated to the cell house. The entire city fire department fought the fire. All the jail workshops were destroyed. Four firemen were injured three fatally. None of the prisoners were injured or escaped.

Captain Chapman, Lieutenant Doherty and Firemen Buckley, Cullom McGrath and Mortel are missing. Chief Fancher ordered a search of the ruins immediately. It is believed the men were crushed to death when the roof of one of the cells fell in.

Thaw's Attorney Gets Himself Into Trouble

paid for perjury, but was paid for obstructing the cause of justice, it was cause for disbarment proceedings against Hartridge. He ordered Attorney Rose to see if he is able to institute criminal prosecution and not push the disbarment proceedings.

LOUISVILLE WANDERER IS WATCHED FOR HERE.

Night Captain John Dorian of the police department received a long distance telephone message from Night Chief of Police of Louisville, asking the local department to keep a lookout for Louis Smitech, 18 years old, who is missing from Louisville. He is thought to have come towards Paducah. Smitech is 5 feet eight inches in height, weighs 180 pounds and has light brown hair. A scar is over his right eye. He wore a white hat, blue coat, dark pants and was neatly dressed. Nothing of him has been seen.

OPENING SERMON OF PRESBYTERY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Rev. C. N. Wharton, of
Morganfield, is the
Speaker.

Installation Sermon and
Charges.

AT TWO SERVICES SUNDAY.

The Rev. C. N. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Morganfield, will preach the opening sermon for the Paducah Presbytery, which will convene Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. That evening the moderator will be elected and the organization completed.

Saturday will be taken up with routine work of the Presbytery, such as hearing annual reports from the churches and from standing committees. On Saturday afternoon and night addresses will be made in the interest of the layman's forward movement in home missionary work, especially in regard to the work in Paducah Presbytery.

On Sunday morning and Sunday night the services will be the installation services of the Rev. H. W. Burwell. At the morning service the installation sermon will be preached by the Rev. Thomas Cummins, D. D., of Henderson. At night the Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Elizabethtown, will deliver the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. L. Humphrey, of Henderson, will deliver the charge to the people. All sessions of the Presbytery and all services are open to the public.

Tonight after prayer meeting the deacons will meet with the session and prepare the annual report of the First church.

Tomorrow night Dr. H. W. Burwell will preach at Mizpah mission, Fifth and Elizabeth streets.

WILLIAM GEAGAN

IDENTIFIED THROUGH STORY IN
EVENING SUN.

Unknown Man Killed By Train at Du-
laney, Ky., was from
Paducah.

Through the news story in "The Evening Sun" yesterday afternoon the body of the man killed at Dulaney was identified as that of Will Geagan, 33 years old, who has resided in the city for many years. The identity was established by means of a letter found in his pockets, although his name was misspelled.

Mr. Geagan left Paducah Monday night for Louisville, where it is believed that he was offered a position. Owing to recent illness he was short of funds, and probably was riding a freight train to Louisville when he fell from the cars, and one leg was cut off and his arms crushed.

His sister, Miss Mary Geagan, 418 Kentucky avenue, read the news story last night, and immediately advised that the dead man was her brother. She telephoned to Mr. Thomas Potter, and County Attorney Hodge, of Edinburg, who ascertained that the man was Will Geagan, of Paducah. He has resided in Paducah about eighteen years, and during that time had been in the employ of the railroads as well as steamboats, as clerk. Recently he was employed on the steamship John L. Lowery and for a time served as night clerk at the wharf-boat.

The body arrived in Paducah this morning at 9 o'clock from Dulaney. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geagan, who removed a few months ago from Paducah to Windfield, La. Miss Mary Geagan, of Paducah, is his only sister, while his brothers are: Richard Geagan, of Chicago; J. H. Geagan and Louis Geagan, of Windfield, La.; and Maurice Geagan, of Rochelle, La. Mr. J. H. Geagan was in St. Louis and notified of his death, and he arrived in the city today.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales church, the Rev. Father H. A. Connelley officiating. The burial will be in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Rupert Goheen.

Rupert Goheen, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goheen, of Sharp, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of meningitis. The boy had been ill for seven weeks. The funeral will take place tomorrow with burial in Oakland cemetery.

Duncan Cooper's 20 Year Sentence For Killing Senator Carmack at Nashville Affirmed on Appeal

He Will Have to Serve, But
Verdict in Robin's Case is
Reversed and Younger Man
Will Get New Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—The Tennessee supreme court today delivered the opinion in the case of Duncan and Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Carmack. The Coopers were convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The supreme court sustained the sentence as applied to Duncan Cooper and reversed it as applied to Robin Cooper.

NO SUGAR PROBE BY LOWER HOUSE

BEST TO LET DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE DEAL WITH THE
SITUATION.

New Orleans, April 13.—Declaring the government had outwitted the Sugar Trust at New Orleans by installing moving scales, Winifred T. Denison, customs prober, from the office of the attorney general today said he did not believe the government lost a cent in weighing sugar in New Orleans. He said the probe failed to disclose any irregularities at the New Orleans end of the Sugar Trust. The weighing methods were found correct.

No Congressional Probe.

Washington, April 13.—After a consultation at the white house today it is reported that a congressional investigation of the Sugar Trust would be inexpedient at this time. Representative Hill discussed the matter with President Taft and as a result Hill will not report the resolution from his committee on account of the possibility of granting immunity to the offenders.

JOHN WESLEY HAS RETURNED HOME

HE GIVES TRUANT OFFICER A
LIVELY CHASE AND ESCAPES
THIS TIME.

Once more John Wesley Carter, the boy who has given the police no end of trouble, is in Paducah, but if J. W. Barkley, county truant officer, is successful in catching him, the boy will leave tonight for the reform school in Lexington. After being held for several days in Louisville by the police, where the boy was caught with a companion at a free lunch counter. He was given a ticket to Paducah and arrived in the city early Sunday morning.

On his return Johnny promised to be good, attend school and immunity from punishment was likewise promised by the officers. However, the boy failed to carry out his agreement and this morning instead of going to school, he hiked out to the Union station, preparatory to catching a train out of the city. Mr. Barkley was notified, and he followed the boy to the railroad yards. The boy caught sight of Mr. Barkley and fled, successfully eluding his pursuer. At noon Truant Officer Barkley returned to the court house without the boy, but said he would continue the search this afternoon.

Dynamite Explosion

Easton, Pa., April 13.—Seven men were killed and three injured through the premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry of Nazareth, Pa., today. The men planted the dynamite and were tamping down the dynamite when it went off.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
Corn	.58 3/4	.57 1/2	.58 1/4
Oats	.43	.42 1/2	.42 3/4
Provisions	22.87	22.35	22.40
Lard	13.07	12.72	12.72
Ribs	12.80	12.62	12.65

GUIRE WAS SEEN WITH MURDERED BOY IN PADUCAH

According to Evidence Police
Have, Though He Denies
It.

No Question as to Identity of
Victim.

SHOES THAT FIT THE CORPSE.

One assured fact in connection with the murder of Luther ("Red") Thompson, of Decatur, Ill., has been established by Detectives James Collins, who is assisting the police department in gathering evidence for the conviction of the murder or murderers. That is that, both Thompson the murdered boy, and Bert Guire were seen together until last Sunday morning when Albert Hale put in his appearance and took Thompson's place. Thompson was found dead Sunday morning and two young men, answering the descriptions of Guire and Hale, were seen in that vicinity shortly before the body of the murdered boy was found. Guire and Hale were caught by the police Sunday night, while they were attempting to leave the city on a southbound freight train, pulling slowly out of the south yards.

The Shoes Fit.

The shoes worn by Guire are laced and fit the feet of the dead boy, while the laced shoe strings fit the prints of the laces on the socks of Thompson exactly. When the boy was found a pair of button shoes laid by his side. The shoes were cut, and it is the theory that Guire took Thompson's shoes and left his button shoes. Another fact learned by Detective James Collins, it is said, that a witness has been interviewed who identified Thompson and Guire as the two men he saw Saturday sitting by the side of a small stream washing their feet. He noticed particularly that Thompson wore laced shoes, and remembered that Guire wore button shoes before he was shown the shoes found by the body.

Detective Collins has devoted many hours to a solution of the crime, but has not disclosed the evidence he has learned. Yesterday afternoon with Sheriff George Houser, Detective Collins made another careful examination of the scene of the murder and the patch of woods. Whether any more garments were found he declined to say.

Hale is more talkative than Guire, who is kept in the rotunda, while his pal is in a private cell. Yesterday afternoon frequent callers were at the jail to see the men, and on one occasion Guire turned his back, and declined to face the visitor. Hale sleeps soundly in his cell at night. They say that they wish the police would hurry and decide what they are going to do, whether they will be set free or held as prisoners.

Guire admitted knowing Thompson, but denied being with him recently. He said he saw him last one year ago. In spite of numerous questions fired at Guire and Hale at the county jail the police are unable to obtain any satisfactory statement.

Many Inquiries.

Having read an account of Thompson's death, George T. Sears, of Drakeboro, arrived here last night to view the corpse at Nance & Rogers. After observing it closely he said it was not his son, Willie, who was missing from home, although the dead boy resembled him. Mr. Sears walked

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**PHILATHEA CLASS HAS
CANDY SALE SOCIAL.**
The Philathea class of the Second Baptist church met last night with Miss Ina Phipps, 1210 South Sixth street. During the evening candy was sold, and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of buying class pins for the members of the class. Those present were: Misses Lola and Stella Anderson, Sallie May Watson, Della Ford, Lettie and Maggie Dwyer, Ethel Acres, Goldie Store, Mabel Rein, and Ina Phipps.

MANY PEOPLE INQUIRE ABOUT FAIR EXHIBITS

Many inquiries are being received by Rodney C. Davis, secretary of the Paducah Fair association, regarding the exhibits to be made at the fall fair. Letters have been received from nearly all of the counties in western Kentucky asking information regarding the prizes. The fair has aroused much interest among the farmers of western Kentucky, and next fall a liberal representation of the best farm and poultry products of this part of the state is promised.

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.